

2016-12-06

## MURRAY FREEDOM FESTIVAL MEETING MINUTES

TRUSTEES in ATTENDANCE: Matt Lewis, Co-vice President; George Blessing, Jr., Co-vice President; Pat Zeigler, Secretary.

TRUSTEES ABSENT: John Hensch, President; Nikki Lewis, Treasurer

PRESENT GUESTS/VOLUNTEERS: Mike Zeigler, Mike Gillott, Kevin Smith, April Schmeckpeper

CALL to ORDER: 7:02 p.m. by Co-Vice President M. Lewis.

Motion by Blessing, 2nd by Zeigler to approve minutes of November 1, 2016 meeting: Motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

- a) Beginning balance, \$7899.98
- b) Deposits (bingo/chili) \$656.75
- c) Ending balance: \$8520.73
- d) Motion by Blessing, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zeigler to approve Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

### WEBSITE:

- a) April Schmeckpeper has been working diligently with Jon Rowe for the conversion of the website, which is currently through his business, to that of MFF owning their own domain name.
- b) She submitted an invoice for \$120 for the Weebly Starter Kit, for a 2-year term with a start date of November 28, 2016, of which she paid with her personal charge account.
- c) P. Zeigler will copy and send the invoice to Treasurer N. Lewis for reimbursement to Schmeckpeper.
- d) For future reference, the service ID number for Weebly is 121871998878038855.

### ART CONTEST:

- a) Zeigler presented a rough draft of a form to be submitted to the Conestoga Jr-Sr High School.
- b) It was decided that all artwork should be no more than 8 ½" x 11", so that it could be easily scanned and emailed.
- c) Deadline for all submissions is set for January 31, 2017, 5 p.m.
- d) Artwork is to be submitted to the art teacher who will assign a number to each. The teacher will then assist the student in electronically submitting their work to MFF.
- e) The numbered submissions will allow for a more unbiased vote.
- f) After the top two winners are chosen, MFF will find out the names of the students.
- g) Zeigler will re-write the form, email it to the other Trustees for approval, before giving to the school.

BINGO/CHILI FUNDRAISER NIGHT RECAP:

- a) Total of \$656.75 was raised with Bingo and chili combined.
- b) Many positive comments were received that folks thought this was a fun event.
- c) Attendance was around 60-75.
- d) Mike Gillott donated 10# ground beef and the Zeiglers donated 10# ground beef and all other supplies for the pancake feed.
- e) Secretary Zeigler sent out thank-you notes to all volunteers who helped.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- a) Mike Zeigler will be in touch with the Pancake King, Wes Redden for our next fundraiser in late winter/early spring.
- b) M. Lewis would like a list of all donors from last year, so we can start our 2017 fundraising campaign.
- c) M. Lewis also stated that Sapp Brothers Trucking might possibly donate.
- d) Secretary Zeigler has been working on the application for another grant in the amount of \$2250 from Cass County Tourism. The deadline for submitting the application is January 31, 2017.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2017, Murray Town Hall, 7 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Motion by M. Lewis, 2nd by Blessing, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Zeigler, Secretary